



Fox Valley Orchestra

2017 Youth Concerto Competition Application Requirements



Applications:

- Applications must be postmarked by **February 10, 2017**
- The application fee is \$25. Please enclose a check, payable to the Fox Valley Orchestra with the Application Form. The application fee is not refundable. *Late applications will not be accepted.* Keep this sheet for future reference.
- Mail Application Form to:
Youth Concerto Competition
Fox Valley Orchestra
P.O. Box 2138
Aurora, IL 60507

Auditions:

- This competition will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017
- Between 2pm and 5:30pm at the Fox River Academy of Music & Art
- 26 W. Van Buren Street, Oswego, IL 60543.

Awards:

- 1st Place: \$500 and solo performance with the Fox Valley Orchestra
- 2nd Place: \$250

Application Requirements and Eligibility:

- A completed Application Form.
- Must be of high school age on the date of the competition.
- Competition is open to the following orchestral instruments: piano, woodwinds, brass, strings, percussion, harp, classical guitar.
- The winner(s) of the competition will perform with the Fox Valley Orchestra at its June 25, 2017 performance.
- The winner(s) must be available for two rehearsals prior to the performance date: the evenings of June 11 and June 18, 2017.

Audition Requirements:

- Applicants should perform one movement from a standard concerto for their instrument or a similar work. The movement of your concerto must not exceed ten (10) minutes in length and orchestral accompaniment must be available for the piece. *The Fox Valley Orchestra reserves the right to refuse a piece based on cost or availability.*
- Auditions may be performed with piano accompaniment. You must provide your own accompanist.
- Memorization is not required but strongly recommended.
- Contestants must provide at least three (3) copies of their composition for judge's use. These may be photocopied.
- Auditions are not open to the public or family members.
- Auditions will last 10-15 minutes. Because of time limitations please enter the audition room warmed up and ready to perform. The judges may ask you to stop or cut to another spot. This does not necessarily reflect your performance.

Judges:

- First impressions are important to judges. This includes your appearance and attire.
- Judges may elect to choose a single winner, several winners, or no winner. All judges' decisions are final.

For more information about the Fox Valley Orchestra Concert Competition or any other Fox Valley Orchestra events and opportunities, please visit our website at:

www.foxvalleyorchestra.org



Fox Valley Orchestra 2017 Youth Concerto Competition Application Form



Please read the Application Requirements before completing this form.

Name _____

Last First

Permanent Address _____

Street Address Apt #

City State Zip

Contact Information _____

Home Telephone Cell Phone Email address

Year in High School (or High School year equivalent if home schooled) _____

Instrument _____

Music _____

Name of Work Movement, if applicable

Composer's Name

*****In order to apply for this Concert Competition you must provide your own Accompanist.
Fox Valley Orchestra will not provide you with an Accompanist for your audition*****

While we cannot guarantee a specific audition timeslot, please list your preferred audition time between 2 - 5:30pm

Present Private Lesson Teacher _____

Name Telephone Number

Note: The Concerto Competition winners are awarded solely on the basis of the applicant's demonstrated musical abilities, availability for performance, and enrollment in high school level education. No consideration is given to any other factor, including the applicant's gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, or economic circumstances.

I hereby confirm that I meet all eligibility requirements for the Fox Valley Orchestra Youth Concerto Competition as published in the received Concerto Competition announcement letter and online at <http://foxvalleyorchestra.org/index.php>. I also confirm that I am available to participate in the rehearsals and concert schedule of the Fox Valley Orchestra for this Concert Competition. I understand that if I am awarded an internship, but am unable to attend all dates as indicated, the internship may be cancelled and/or scholarship reward forfeited. Enclosed with this form is a \$25.00 application fee.

Applicant's Signature _____

Signature Date

Parent's Signature _____

Signature Date

Mail this Application Form to:

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